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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6510**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1050

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 2, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Indianapolis Metropolitan Development Commission.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Hinkle

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill eliminates two members of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Development Commission, including a member appointed by the mayor and a member who represents township legislative bodies. It repeals a provision requiring Indianapolis to create an advisory committee of citizens interested in problems of planning and zoning when a comprehensive plan for a township is prepared or revised. The bill also repeals a provision allowing a township in Marion County to require that a plan commission hold a public hearing within the township before an amendment to a zoning map may be made.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2004.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill decreases the size of the Metropolitan Development Commission (Plan Commission) from 11 to 9 members. Additionally, the bill repeals the provision that requires the Plan Commission, in preparing or revising township comprehensive plans, to establish an advisory committee consisting of interested citizens of the township. It also repeals the provision that requires the Plan Commission to conduct a hearing upon request of the township when amending the zoning map for the township.

The provisions of this bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the Metropolitan Development Commission. The decrease in expenditures, resulting from eliminating two members from the Commission and the requirements for advisory committees and public hearings for townships, would be dependent on:

- Minimal administrative costs for its members;
- Costs for staff, mailings, and newsletters for advisory committees and public hearings; and
- Costs for court recorders, public notifications, and video recordings for public hearings.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Department of Metropolitan Development, Indianapolis.

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